

The Palmetto Tatters

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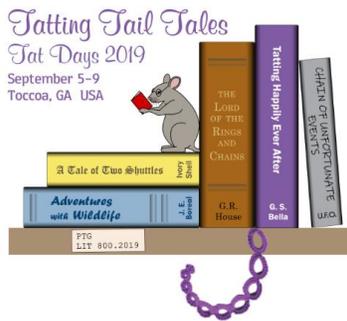
Presenting “Tatting Tail Tales” 2019 Tat Days September 5-8, 2019 Georgia Baptist Conference Center Toccoa, GA USA

Dear Participant,

Palmetto Tatters Guild welcomes you to our 17th Annual Tat Days. This introductory message will give more detailed information about the event and is addressed primarily to those attending for the first time but will also serve as a reminder to those who have come many times previously.

There is detailed information available on the website (www.palmettotatters.org >Tat Days2019 >More) on what to bring. Here is also a basic list:

- ** Suggestions for a basic tatting kit (scissors, crochet hook, picot gauges, coil-less safety pins, portable light, magnifier or readers, etc.) contained with a bag, box, tin, or rolling cart.
- ** Any special supplies for your classes. If you ordered a class kit, they will be available Thursday afternoon in Classroom 5 or at the Registration table if registering Friday or Saturday (found in your Welcome bag). You will need to complete your registration/check-in first.
- ** Comfortable clothing and possibly a light sweater as the classrooms are air conditioned. If you are participating in the Nature Walk, you may want to be sure you have sturdy, comfortable footwear.
- ** Funds (cash, personal check or credit card) for vending and the auctions (the silent auction and a portion of the live auction support PTG’s scholarship fund). Many items will be available in Vending from both Tatting Corner and various consignees including our event’s teachers. Do consider supporting our teachers.
- ** Any prescription medicines and supplements as well as toiletry items. **Please note that this event is SCENTLESS as some may be allergic or have chemical sensitivities.** Many toiletries are heavily scented. Please refrain from using essential oils as well. Also, if you will need more than 1 towel for the weekend, bring your own, not white.



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When you arrive at the Conference Center, please follow the signage for the event to Griffith Hotel. All classes, sleeping rooms, registration, silent auction and vending occur in Griffith. Meals are served in the dining room which is a short walking/driving distance from Griffith.

** Before unloading, please take the breezeway bridge into the third floor. There are two elevators on the right; use either one to come to the first floor.

Upon exiting the elevator, turn to the right and the registration/gathering room will be on the right.

** At the registration/check-in table, you will pay any fees still due and obtain your room key (if staying on campus). **PLEASE KEEP THE ROOM KEY AWAY FROM YOUR CELLULAR PHONE.**

** You will also receive your folder and the program book. The front of the folder will have your individual class schedule. Inside the folder you will find your name badge and your companions, handouts for the classes in which you are enrolled, voting tickets for the tatting display (Best in Show, Best in Theme and Most Creative) and Tatting Tales, and an event critique sheet. There may be other items contained therein; take some time to acquaint yourself with everything there.

**Badges are especially important as they act also as your meal ticket. If attending for the first time, there will be green, pocket lanyards available at the registration table for your name tag. If you are returning, we hope you remembered to bring yours.

**Please complete the event evaluation sheet and turn it in; tear off the bottom portion, write in your name and drop it into the bucket to be entered for the Grand Prize drawing.

****NEW:** After each class, please write comments on the back of your Tat Days Evaluation sheet found in your folder. It is important to all concerned to complete the evaluations and turn them in by 5:00 Saturday. These sheets help the Guild to improve your experience every year and are an important factor for future planning. Thank you!

** After obtaining your key, you may unload. Please consider parking your car after unloading back down the hill in the lot near the main building of the conference center. It is easy access to Griffith Hotel up the ramp from there. Ask at the registration desk where the lower lot is located and how to get there.



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SPECIFIC NOTES

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN: For teachers, will be available as early as 2:00 PM on Thursday afternoon. Participant check-in is planned to begin at 4:00 PM and will continue throughout the event until 10:00 AM Saturday. If you arrive before 4:00 on Thursday, please let any teachers into the registration line ahead of you as they have a meeting at 4:00 Thursday.

ROOM KEYS. All will start with a 7000 series but are easily decipherable. Griffith Hotel is building seven on the campus. The next number will be the floor number and then the last two digits are the actual room numbers.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: Should you have special dietary needs, you may communicate with the kitchen staff upon your arrival and check-in. Since most meals are served buffet style with multiple choices, you should be able to find what will suit any dietary needs. The weekend menu can be found on the website and posted in Griffith. Items marked with an asterisk (*) are gluten free.

ROOM INFORMATION: The rooms are not fancy. If you need more than one towel set for the weekend, please bring what you need and not white. If your room needs attention for any reason, come to the registration table and either our Tat Days Chair, President or Registrar will contact the Center to have it resolved quickly. Please review the Conference center information on the desk for instructions on handling soiled linens the day of check-out.

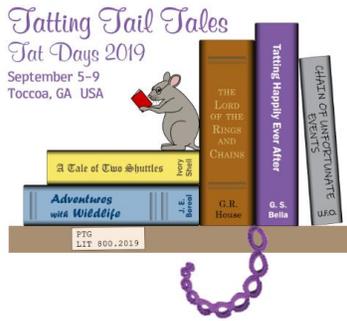
COMMEMORATIVES RESERVED & PAID THROUGH REGISTRATION: Pattern media (CD, USB or SD card) as well as pre-paid kits will be available Thursday afternoon in classroom 5. Classroom 6 will have welcome (goodie) bag as well as the KNOTS bags. Use signage to locate the room. Some extra kits may be available in the vending room as long as they last. For those checking in on Friday and Saturday, the Guild will have your commemoratives and class kits in your goodie bag at the registration table.

If arriving AFTER 9:00 PM either Thursday or Friday evenings, please call or text ahead so we know how to handle your room key. Please note that these are also good contact numbers in case of emergency. ADD them to your phone, now.

Donna Thompson (803) 338-1384 Tat Day Chair
Theresa Orren (843) 364-2443 President
Teresa Woods (704) 804-2820 Registrar

GENERAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

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VENDING ROOM

- ** Opens Thursday late afternoon or evening. The room is open throughout the event except for mealtimes when the doors are closed and locked.
- ** There is a seven (7%) percent sales tax that is collected at the registers and remitted to the State of Georgia. Prices marked on items in the Vending room DO NOT include this sales tax.
- ** The vending room is divided into two distinct areas. The tables will be draped in two different colored clothes. One color will be Tatting Corner while the other will be various consignors. Cloth colors are not yet known but one color will check-out at Tatting Corner while the others will check-out at the Guild's cash register.
- ** Lisa Adams of Tatting Corner has created a special code for pre-orders before 8/31/2019. You may go to her site now (www.tattingcorner.com) to pre-order items. These will be delivered to you at Tat Days; use code **PTG2019** at check out. This code eliminates shipping costs and gives you a ten (10%) percent discount. If you have any issues with the code, contact Lisa at (765) 387-0347 or (765) 228-4831 (cell). She will be glad to help. Tatting Corner accepts Cash, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, PayPal and personal checks with proper identification
- ** The Guild does accept cash, personal checks, or Visa / MasterCard credit cards.
- ** You may start a bag with the Tatting Corner for their items as well as one with the Guild (see the personnel at the cash register). Your name will be on the bag and you should check out and pay for your purchases before 5:00 PM Saturday.
- ** **PLEASE DO NOT MIX ITEMS FROM TATTING CORNER WITH OTHER ITEMS SELECTED.** This attention to detail will make check-out go smoother.